

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 374

BY SENATOR MORRELL

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Requires that time served by a habitual offender be served at hard labor. (8/15/10)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(G), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide for imprisonment at hard labor for persons sentenced under the habitual offender law; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:529.1(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§529.1. Sentences for second and subsequent offenses; certificate of warden or clerk of court in the state of Louisiana as evidence

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G. Any sentence imposed under the provisions of this Section shall be at **hard labor** without benefit of probation or suspension of sentence.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

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DIGEST

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Present law provides for persons sentenced for second and subsequent offenses as habitual offenders. Provides that sentences imposed under the habitual offender law be served without benefit of probation or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law retains these provisions but requires that sentences imposed by at hard labor.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 15:529.1(G))